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Mr. Houston and I discussed with General Smith and Mr. Dulles the question as to the timeliness of submitting CIA legislation. The submission had been withheld pending the discussions between Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Dulles, and this now left us no time to secure sponsoring of the appropriate committee chairman prior to the change in administration. In order to avert the legislation arriving "cold", it was then determined to hold it up for a short time.